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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111, including Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs, and Clean Version of Pending Claims (11 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.), with authorization to charge extension fee to Deposit Acct. 19-0743.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 1, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 1, 2002 to September 1, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 22 and ending on page 7, line 2, as follows:

For some embodiments, the polymer layer 18 is a polyethylene. The polymer layer is an ink receiving layer. The polymer layer is also an image imparting layer. For some embodiments, the polymer layer has adhesive properties. The polyethylene is extrudable or co-extrudable with another resin with a melt index of about 20 to 3,000, and most preferred, ethylene acrylic acid, EAA, with a melt index from about 2 dg/minute to 3,000 dg/minute as measured by ASTM D-1238-79. For some embodiments, the melt index is about 10 to 1,500. The vicat softening point is less than 150 degrees Centigrade. The copolymer may be extruded or coextruded or may exist in solution as a product known as ["Nucreal."] "Nucrel."

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